

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 297 - HB 903

February 26, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Corrects an erroneous reference to clarify the expungement fee for eligible criminal defendants successfully completing diversion programs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-32-101(d)(2)(A), defendants petitioning the court for expunction of records for dismissed charges resulting from the completion of a diversion program are assessed a \$180 fee for such expunction.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-32-101(d)(2)(C) and § 40-35-313(d)(2) erroneously reference a \$350 fee for such an expunction.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, collection of a \$180 fee for such expunction was implemented in FY18-19.
- Any impact resulting from the deletion of the erroneous fee reference is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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